



FHFT NEWSLETTER

Frimley Health Knowledge and Library Services

TO REINTRODUCE OURSELVES...

Written by Suzy Thompson

I hope you've all had a good summer, whether you've been home or away. The library team has produced a roundup of news for our latest newsletter, focussing on services, resources and events.

We welcomed our new resident doctors last month and had displays in the PGECs to promote Library and Knowledge Service support at FHFT. On the Wednesday at FPH we shared a stand with Emma from UpToDate, the evidence-based clinical decision support tool that answers clinical questions at the point-of-care. Although it is freely and quickly available throughout the Trust via the intranet and Epic HyperDrive, we were on hand to register staff for a personal account so that they can access it remotely, including on mobile devices; it can accrue CME/CPD credits; and can bookmark Topics of interest.

This is just one of the eResources to which we subscribe. You can discover more by going to our [Linktree](#) and by reading this newsletter!

WHAT'S NEW FOR THIS QUARTER?

Welcome back! - A (Re-) Introduction from Suzy Thompson

Health Literacy Month

Online resources for Resident Doctors

New additions to the Libraries this summer!

Wexham Bite-Size Summer Event

Poetry Contest Winner!

Our Social Media Platforms

HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

Written by Yasir Haniff

October marks Health Literacy Month, focussing on promoting the importance of clear and accessible health information for everyone.

Did you know?... Around 43% of working-age adults in England struggle to understand and use everyday health information, leaving them unable to make informed decisions about their health due to low levels of health literacy.

Health literacy is crucial for empowering patients to make informed decisions about their health.

Boost your Health Literacy skills! We will be running bite-sized sessions on health literacy for anyone looking to improve patient communication and outcomes and reduce healthcare costs.

Learn to:

- Effectively communicate complex health information
- Identify and address patient needs
- Utilise tools and techniques to improve understanding
- Create a more patient-centred approach

By attending a session, you will gain the knowledge and confidence to:

- Improve patient satisfaction
- Enhance treatment adherence
- Reduce health disparities

Join us on MS Teams on the following dates: (times to be confirmed)

- Tuesday 1st October
- Tuesday 15th October
- Tuesday 22nd October
- Tuesday 29th October

Event registration will be via Microsoft Forms and details will be posted on Comms, in the libraries and online.

KEY ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OUR RESIDENT DOCTORS:

A warm welcome to our new Resident Doctors. We hope you enjoy your time at FHFT! As you embark on this exciting journey, the libraries at Frimley and Wexham are here to support you.

You will find some useful resources listed below. Don't hesitate to come to the libraries or visit our [website](#) to discover more!

Written by Celine Williams



KnowledgeShare

A current awareness service targeting your professional interests. Updates focus on the evidence that can change practice, and the latest publications on quality, safety, education and patient experience.

Set up your alert today!

Visit our [website](#) or contact us:
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Open Athens
Access to most of our resources
requires a free Open Athens
username and password.
Don't you have one?
Click [here](#) to register.



NHS Knowledge and Library Services

Your NHS Knowledge and Library Hub is here

Over 7,000 journals all in one place

www.library.nhs.uk/knowledgehub



UpToDate

UpToDate is an evidence-based, point-of-care resource that includes updated peer-reviewed and expert-authored topics and images in 26 medical specialties. It can be accessed via PC or mobile app, on or off-site.

To sign up for an UpToDate personal account, click [here](#) while on a Trust PC and select Register.

NHS Knowledge and Library Hub
Connects healthcare staff and learners to high quality knowledge and evidence resources all in one place.
You will need an Open Athens account to log in.
Please click here to access it.

BMJ Best Practice

BMJ Best Practice is a clinical decision-making support tool that includes step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention, as well as medical calculators, how-to videos and patient information leaflets. Available via the web and as an app. Click [here](#) to access it.



Oxford University Press
Access over 240 Oxford University Press medical and healthcare books online with your open Athens account. Access from the [hub](#).

The libraries at Frimley and Wexham are here to support you! On each site you can:

- Access PCs and printers
- Borrow books from our stock or from other libraries (only registered members)
- Request literature searches for work purposes
- Request training (databases, referencing, study skills, health literacy...)
- Use our space (pods, PCs, rooms, health and wellbeing areas)

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register.



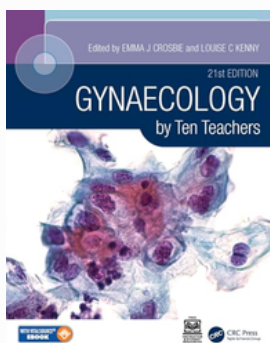
Come and visit our libraries to discover even more resources: Trip Pro, BNF, Kortext, Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines, Clinical Knowledge Summaries...

NEW BOOKS RECENTLY PURCHASED BY BOTH LIBRARIES!

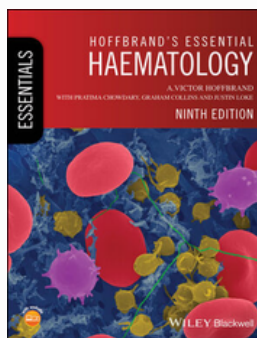
You can search our collections including books, e-books and electronic journals at www.swims.nhs.uk

Tips: after searching on a subject, use the search filters on the right-hand side of the page to search by location (Camberley for Frimley Park or Slough for Wexham Park) or by type (book, e-book, electronic journal), classmark or publication year.

Many of our eBooks require an NHS OpenAthens account. Sign up for one at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>



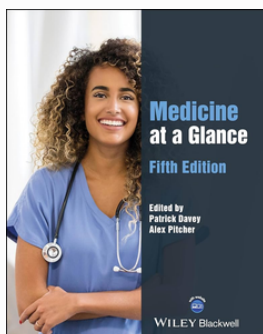
Gynaecology by ten teachers
Edited by Emma J. Crosbie and Louise C. Kenny.. 21st Edition. 2024.



Hoffbrand's essential haematology by A. Victor Hoffbrand [and three others] Ninth edition. 2024.



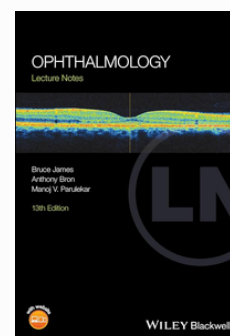
Infected blood inquiry: the report by Sir Brian Langstaff.. 2024.
(eBook – click ‘all health and social care staff and students in the South’)



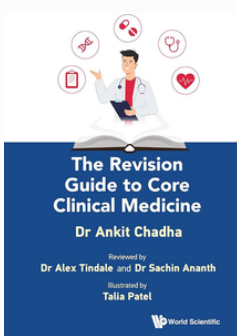
Medicine at a glance
Edited by Patrick Davey, Alex Pitcher.. Fifth edition. 2024.



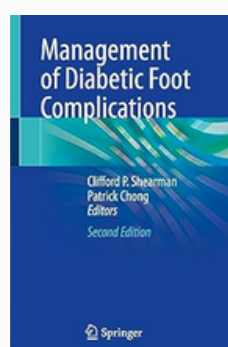
Project management for healthcare by David Shirley.. Third edition. 2024.



Ophthalmology: lecture notes by Bruce James, Anthony Bron. Thirteenth edition. 2024.

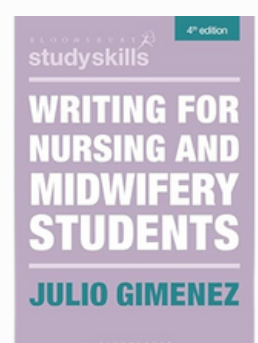


The revision guide to core clinical medicine by Ankit Chadha.. 2024.



Management of diabetic foot complications edited by Clifford P. Shearman, 2nd ed. 2023

Writing for nursing and midwifery students by Julio Gimenez.. 4th edition. 2024.



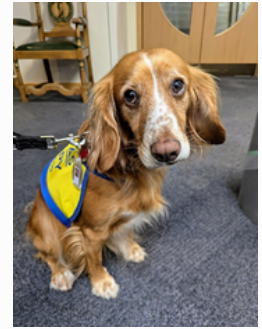
WEXHAM BITE-SIZE SUMMER EVENT

Written by Yasir Haniff

The Clinical Education team at Wexham Park held a fun-filled and inspiring bite-size learning event themed around a circus in July.

With the aroma of popcorn and candy floss wafting through the Postgraduate Centre, Library Manager (and skilled juggler) Andrew and Library Assistant Yasir were on hand to showcase the best of what the library has to offer for staff and students. On display were newly purchased fiction books, giving users the opportunity to pick up a Summer read.

We had several new people signing up to the library service after viewing the circus-themed stand which featured displays of resources including OpenAthens, the Knowledge & Library Hub, our new Wellness Collection of books, UpToDate and two new journals we have purchased this year, NEJM Evidence and BJS.



We even had a visit from a furry friend thanks to Pets As Therapy!

POETRY CONTEST IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL WRITING DAY

Written by Max Thomas

To celebrate National Writing Day on June 8th, at FPH we decided to hold a poetry contest! There were no rules or limitations, which meant to those that entered there was freedom to write whatever you wanted to! It was amazing to see how many colleagues enjoy writing creatively and were willing to submit their work. Not very surprisingly, a lot of them were about the work we do at the NHS, showing love for doctors, nurses and house keepers. Although deciding the winner was difficult, myself and Suzy agreed that the following poem really displayed the heart and soul of what the NHS can do, achieve and struggle with. Congratulations to Samuel Davis! You can see his poem physically displayed in the library, along with the runner ups!

WANT TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE?



Scan to find links to our social media platforms or click [here!](#)



*In the heart of Frimley, where hope takes flight,
A beacon of care shines, day and night.
Frimley Park Hospital, where heroes reside,
In halls where compassion and skill coincide.*

*They wear their scrubs like armor, their stethoscopes
like shields,*

*In the battle for health, they never yield.
Through sleepless nights and days so long,
Their dedication sings a steadfast song.*

*From the surgeons with hands so deft and precise,
To nurses whose kindness melts hearts of ice.
Pharmacists, therapists, each plays their part,
Healing with science, and a touch of the heart.*

*In emergencies' storm or routine's calm seas,
They tackle each challenge with expertise.
No ailment too small, no case too grand,
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